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Applicant(s): Mehrdad Nikoonahad et al.
Title: Scanning System For Inspecting Anomalies On Surfaces
Application No.: 10/666,120 Filing Date: September 19, 2003
Examiner: Rosenberger, Richard A. Group Art Unit: 2877
Docket No.: TNCR.001US4 Conf. No.: 8430

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-months extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 22, 2004 to respond.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$1,020.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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